Captain Albert Clinton Myers, USN (Ret.) — Verified Career Record and Award Citations (1970–2000)

Biographical Summary

Captain Albert Clinton Myers, United States Navy (Retired), served a distinguished thirty-year career as a Surface Warfare Officer spanning the late Cold War and post-Cold War eras. His assignments included operational command at sea, naval strategy and force planning within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and senior-level coordination of advanced defense technology initiatives. His final assignment was as Military Assistant and Senior Operations Liaison to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Education

B.S. in Physics (1970) - Yale University (NROTC commission)
M.A., National Security Affairs (with distinction) - Naval Postgraduate School
Recipient of the Naval Institute Award
Graduate, Class of 1985 - U.S. Army War College
Turkish Language Training - Defense Language Institute

Career Summary

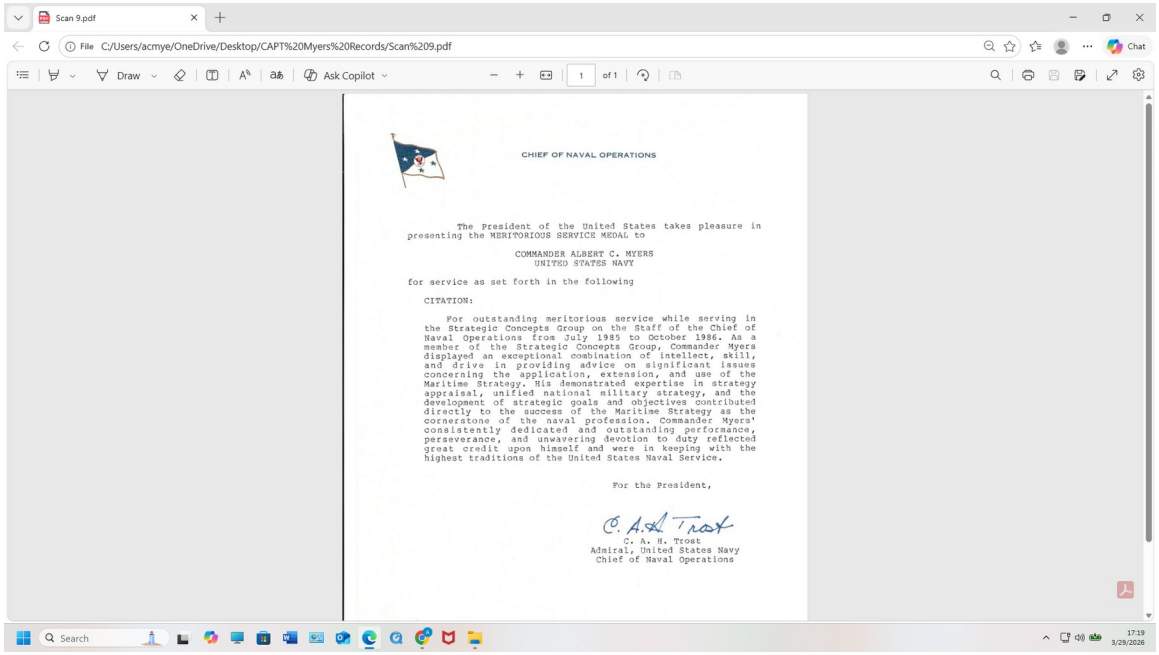
Communications Officer - USS Johnston (DD-821)
Operations/Readiness Officer - Destroyer Squadron FOUR (1972-1974)
Flag Aide and Special Projects Officer - JUSMMAT Turkey
Operations Officer - USS Reeves (CG-24)
Executive Officer - USS Sample (FF-1048) (1982-1984)
Commanding Officer - USS Sampson (DDG-10) (1988-1990)
Branch Head - Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) (1991-1994)
Commander - Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO (1994-1996)
Executive Assistant - Director, Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control (N6) (1996-1998)
Military Assistant and Senior Operations Liaison - Director, DARPA (1998-2000)

Awards and Decorations

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (three awards)
Meritorious Service Medal (three awards)

Appendices

Appendix A - Meritorious Service Medal - Strategic Concepts Group (1985-1986)



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to

COMMANDER ALBERT C. MYERS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service while serving in the Strategic Concepts Group on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Operations from July 1985 to October 1986. As a member of the Strategic Concepts Group, Commander Myers displayed an exceptional combination of intellect, skill, and drive in providing advice on significant issues concerning the application, extension, and use of the Maritime Strategy. His demonstrated expertise in strategy appraisal, unified national military strategy, and the development of strategic goals and objectives contributed directly to the success of the Maritime Strategy as the cornerstone of the naval profession. Commander Myers' consistently dedicated and outstanding performance, perseverance, and unwavering devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

C. A. H. Trost
Admiral, United States Navy
Chief of Naval Operations

Appendix B - Meritorious Service Medal - Secretary of the Navy Staff (1986-1987)

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (GOld Star in lieu of the Second Award) to

COMMANDER ALBERT C. MYERS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service as the Principal Analyst for Political and Military Affairs in the Office of Program Appraisal for the Secretary of the Navy from September 1986 to November 1987. Commander Myers performed service of lasting consequence to the Navy and his personal efforts formed the basis for Department of the Navy and national security policy and strategy pronouncements. He personally responsible for drafting, editing, and coordinating the publication of the Secretary of the Navy's Posture Statement and the Secretary's forwarding letter to the Fiscal Year 1988 Program Objectives Memorandum. In addition, he drafted major policy statements for the Secretary's testimony before Congress. Commander Myers also prepared a major policy statement for the Secretary of Defense on a sensitive national policy issue. These personal efforts of Commander Myers' contributed to the wide acceptance of the maritime strategy as a key element of national security strategy. By his dynamic leadership, personal initiative, sustained exemplary performance, and selfless devotion to duty, Commander Myers reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

James Webb

Secretary of the Navy

Appendix C - Meritorious Service Medal - USS Sampson Command (1988-1990)

United States Atlantic Fleet

Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE **MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL** (GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THE THIRD AWARD) TO

COMMANDER ALBERT CLINTON MYERS

UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR SERVICE AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING CITATION:

FOR OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM JULY 1988 TO AUGUST 1990 AS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS SAMPSON (DDG 10). COMMANDER MYERS' INDEFATIGABLE EFFORTS WHILE IN COMMAND OF USS SAMPSON RESULTED IN AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL UNITAS DEPLOYMENT CULMINATED BY AN ABOVE AVERAGE OUTCHOP OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION, COMPLETION OF ALL MAJOR INSPECTIONS WITH UNIFORMLY SUPERIOR RESULTS, AND SELECTION AS THE NAVAL COMBATANT OF CHOICE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DURING HIS SECRET DRUG SUMMIT IN COLOMBIA. UNDER HIS EXPERT MANAGEMENT, USS SAMPSON WAS CLEARLY THE NUMBER ONE SHIP IN DESTROYER SQUADRON TWELVE, AND AS SUCH WAS THE SQUADRON'S BATTLE EFFICIENCY AWARD WINNER AND THE COMMANDER, CRUISER-DESTROYER GROUP TWELVE NOMINEE FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS BATTENBURG CUP. HIS INSPIRATIONAL GUIDANCE, DIRECT PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT, AND BROAD PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE ENSURED USS SAMPSON'S SUCCESS IN EVERY ENDEAVOR. COMMANDER MYERS' DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IMPRESSIVE DEVOTION TO DUTY UPHELD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

FOR THE PRESIDENT,

E. W. CLEXTON, JR.
REAR ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY
DEPUTY AND CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET

Appendix D - Legion of Merit - OPNAV Strategy (1991-1994)

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the LEGION OF MERIT to

CAPTAIN ALBERT C. MYERS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

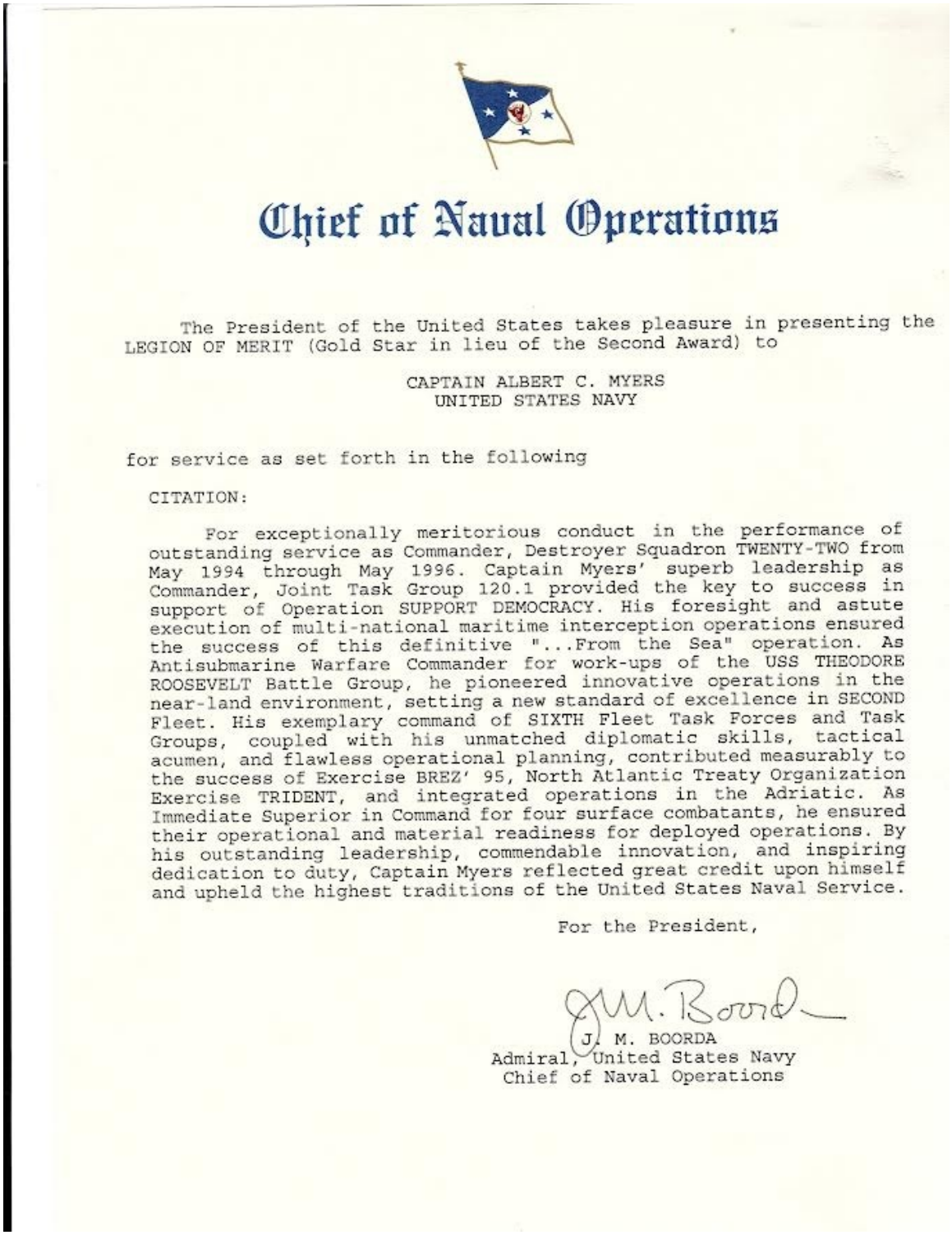
For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service while serving as a Branch Head on the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations) Staff, Washington, D.C. from August 1991 to February 1994. Captain Myers' performance set new standards for creativity and innovation as he took responsibility for providing solutions for some of the most demanding and important issues facing the Navy of the future. His insights and thorough analysis of a changing strategic environment were key in the effort to restructure and right size naval forces for the 21st Century. In light of the new strategic and fiscal environments, he personally dedicated his efforts to articulating alternate force structures which supported both combat needs and peacetime forward presence requirements. His support to the Strategy and Policy division's efforts in program definition was indispensable. The results are to be seen in FORCE 2001 and the strategic concepts advanced in "...From the Sea." By his outstanding leadership, sound judgment, and inspiring devotion to duty, Captain Myers reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

John H. Dalton

Secretary of the Navy

Appendix E - Legion of Merit - Destroyer Squadron 22 (1994-1996)



Chief of Naval Operations

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the LEGION OF MERIT (Gold Star in lieu of the Second Award) to

CAPTAIN ALBERT C. MYERS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO from May 1994 through May 1996. Captain Myers' superb leadership as Commander, Joint Task Group 120.1 provided the key to success in support of Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY. His foresight and astute execution of multi-national maritime interception operations ensured the success of this definitive "...From the Sea" operation. As Antisubmarine Warfare Commander for work-ups of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group, he pioneered innovative operations in the near-land environment, setting a new standard of excellence in SECOND Fleet. His exemplary command of SIXTH Fleet Task Forces and Task Groups, coupled with his unmatched diplomatic skills, tactical acumen, and flawless operational planning, contributed measurably to the success of Exercise BREZ' 95, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Exercise TRIDENT, and integrated operations in the Adriatic. As Immediate Superior in Command for four surface combatants, he ensured their operational and material readiness for deployed operations. By his outstanding leadership, commendable innovation, and inspiring dedication to duty, Captain Myers reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

J. M. BOORDA
Admiral, United States Navy
Chief of Naval Operations

Appendix F - Legion of Merit - CNO N6 (1996-1998)

Chief of Naval Operations

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the LEGION OF MERIT (Gold Star in lieu of the Third Award) to

CAPTAIN ALBERT C. MYERS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

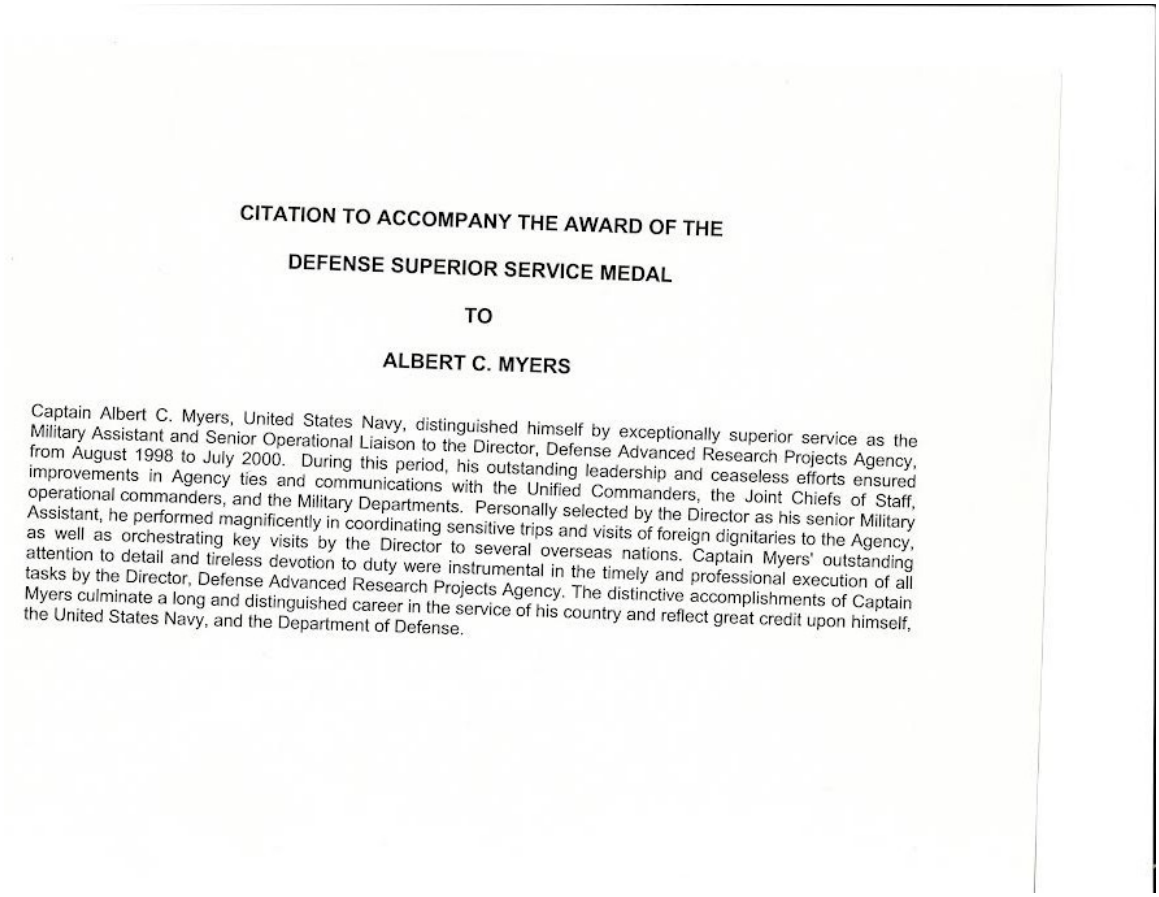
CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Executive Assistant to the Director, Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) from June 1996 to July 1998. Captain Myers' inspiring leadership, extraordinary strategic vision, intellectual insight, and his wise counsel in this position were of extraordinary value to the Navy's senior decision makers. His input and foresight were fundamental to achieving substantial and measurable improvements in fleet unit and Navy shore command C4I capabilities, posturing them for the Twenty-first Century. Captain Myers was the key player and critical focal point as interpreter and implementor of the Admiral's needs and vision for the Directorate. His insights were always particularly useful when addressing new or unusual challenges and deriving innovative solutions. This directly resulted in the CNO-N6 Directorate gaining and sustaining Navy programmatic resources to achieve the Information Technology for the Twenty-first Century C4 capability advocated by the Fleet Commanders in Chief. Captain Myers was also responsible for helping create the Navy Year 2000 Project Office, and preparing the critical implementation directive. Captain Myers' brilliant leadership, staunch patriotism, and unselfish devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

J. L. JOHNSON
Admiral, United States Navy
Chief of Naval Operations

Appendix G - Defense Superior Service Medal - DARPA (1998-2000)



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE

DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL

TO

ALBERT C. MYERS

Captain Albert C. Myers, United States Navy, distinguished himself by exceptionally superior service as the Military Assistant and Senior Operational Liaison to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, from August 1998 to July 2000. During this period, his outstanding leadership and ceaseless efforts ensured improvements in Agency ties and communications with the Unified Commanders, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, operational commanders, and the Military Departments. Personally selected by the Director as his senior Military Assistant, he performed magnificently in coordinating sensitive trips and visits of foreign dignitaries to the Agency, as well as orchestrating key visits by the Director to several overseas nations. Captain Myers' outstanding attention to detail and tireless devotion to duty were instrumental in the timely and professional execution of all tasks by the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Myers culminate a long and distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the Department of Defense.